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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
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For: Spill-Proof Candy Container

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 1, 2003**

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Applicants hereby file this response to the Official Office Action mailed April 1, 2003.

**RESPONSE**

Applicants thank the Examiner for his thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following changes to the application to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants request the above identified application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 15-20, and modify claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 11, and add claims 21-25 as follows:

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1. (amended) A container defining an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity, wherein said container contains a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a non-liquid edible substance, an edible particulate substance and a candy substance.